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Docket No. :

AMS-161 (AMS0091/US)

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application No. : 10/636,182 Group Art Unit: 3767
Filed: August 7, 2003 Examiner: Andrew M. Gilbert
Title: DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES AND METHODS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
November 20, 2006.

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
iii. ☐ Other _____.
b. ☐ Enclosed
i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
iv. ☐ Other _____

2. ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. ☒ Please use the correspondence address associated with **Customer Number 33072.**

4. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or any additional fees to:
Deposit Account No. 50-1775.

- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$790.00)
ii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,240.00 is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1775.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMUNICATION

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith to provide for entry of a Response to the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2006, which was filed on November 20, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action mailed December 19, 2006. Accordingly, the time period for response is now extended to February 15, 2007. A check in the amount of \$1,240.00 is enclosed herewith. The check includes \$450.00 for the two (2) month extension of time and \$790.00 for the RCE. If the amount is found to be incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees, or credit any overpayment to Kagan Binder deposit account No. 50-1775, and notify us of the same.

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